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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS RELEASE OF MAY 17, GUAYAQUIL'S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IS SOON TO START THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AMUSEMENT PARK IN A 50 ACRE SPACE LOCATED BETWEEN THE CITY'S MIRAFLORES AND LOS CEIBOS RESIDENTIAL SECTIONS. CALL FOR BIDS LIKELY TO BE PUT OUT IN NEAR FUTURE, BUT ALMOST SURE ONLY LOCAL ENGINEERING FIRMS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION PART OF PROJECT.
2. HOWEVER, SINCE PARK IS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH ALL KINDS OF AMUSEMENT APPARATUS, SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE TO BE IMPORTED. SWIMMING POOLS, GARDENS, ORNAMENTAL BRIDGES, LIBRARIES, ETC. ARE ALSO TO BE PROVIDED FOR.
3. JOB IS TO BE FINANCED JOINTLY BY MINISTRIES OF LABOR AND WELFARE, EDUCATION, AND AGRICULTURE, AND BY INECEL, THE GOE'S AGENCY SUPERVISING MOST ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS IN ECUADOR.
4. THE NEWS WAS RELEASED ON THE OCCASION OF THE MINISTER OF LABOR AND WELFARE'S HANDING TO GUAYAQUIL'S MAYOR THE SUM OF 2,750,000 SUCRES (110,000 DOLLARS) AS INITIAL CONTRIBUTION AGAINST HIS MINISTRY'S SHARE (TOTAL AMOUNT NOT STATED).
5. GUAYAQUIL'S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT WILL SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION.

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6. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FOR TIME BEING.

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